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 - a selection indicator for indicating to the wearer of the garment the selected image, the indicator being operationally connected to the actuator;
 - a control unit being operationally connected to the image holder and the flat panel display; and

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 - a power source operationally connected to the control unit and the flat panel display.

2. (original) The device of claim 1 wherein the flat panel display is liquid crystal technology.
3. (currently amended) The device of claim ~~3~~ 1 wherein the flat panel display is OLED technology
4. (original) The device of claim 3 wherein the flat panel display is disposed upon at least the entire front of the garment.
5. (original) The device of claim 1 wherein the apparel is made of a metallic fabric.
6. (original) The device of claim 5 wherein the control unit is incorporated into the metallic fabric.
7. (currently amended) The device of claim 1 further comprising a three dimensional covering removably mounted upon the flat panel display.
8. (original) The device of claim 1 wherein the image holder further comprises:
 - a plurality of memory devices operationally mounted upon the image holder;
 - each memory device having at least one stored image; and
 - each memory device having a reading interface for initiating access to the memory.
9. (currently amended) The device of claim 8 further comprising a means for transferring a captured image into memory device.
10. (original) The device of claim 9 wherein the image holder is a printed circuit board having a plurality of operationally mounted MPEG memory devices.

11. (original) The device of claim 9 wherein the image holder is a printed circuit board having a plurality of operationally mounted EEPROM or RAM memory devices.
12. (original) The device of claim 9 wherein the image holder has a plurality of operationally mounted mini-disk memory devices.
13. (original) The device of claim 9 wherein the image holder is rotatably mounted within the support base.
14. (currently amended) The device of claim 9 wherein the control unit further comprises:
 - a microprocessor in communication with a reader component, a video decoder component, and a display interface component;
 - the reader component operative to initiate the reading interface for reading the stored image from its corresponding memory device and creating based upon the stored image a video data stream or a graphics data stream;
 - the video decoder component operative to translate the video data stream;
 - the a graphics decoder component operative to translate the graphics data stream; and
 - the display interface component operative to display the translated data stream onto the flat panel display.
15. (original) The device of claim 9 wherein the control unit further comprising:
 - a means for initiating the reading interface for reading the stored image from its corresponding memory device

a means for creating based upon the stored image a video data stream or a graphics data stream;

a means for decoding the video data stream;

a means for decoding the graphics data stream; and

a means for displaying the decoded data stream onto the flat panel display.

16. (currently amended) A method of displaying animation on a garment, the method comprising:

providing a flat panel display disposed onto the garment, the flat panel display being operationally connected to a control unit containing a plurality of memory devices operationally mounted upon an image holder supported within the control unit that is ~~are~~ mechanically selected controlled by an actuator;

utilizing the actuator rotating the image holder ~~actuator~~ until a desired image ~~contained within a memory device~~ is to be displayed upon the flat panel display is indicated upon a selector indicator operationally connected to the control unit;

selecting the desired image displayed in the indicator;

initiating a reading interface between the memory device and the control unit;

creating a video data stream or a graphics data stream based upon the selected image;

transferring the video or graphics data stream over the reading interface;

decoding the video data stream;

decoding the graphics data stream; and

displaying the decoded data stream onto the flat panel display.

17. (original) An animated apparel device, comprising:

a garment;

a flat panel display disposed on the garment;

an image holder rotatably mounted within a support base, the image holder containing a plurality of films;

a motor operationally connected the support base, the motor for continuously rotating the support base;

a projector being operationally associated with the image holder such that as the image holder rotates the illusion of animation is created; and

a power source operationally connected to the projector and the flat panel display.

18. (New) The device of claim 13 further comprising:

the actuator allowing a user to control the rotation of the image holder within the support base until a desired image to be displayed upon the flat panel display is selected; and the selection indicator indicates the desired image to be displayed upon the flat panel display.

19. (new) The device of claim 9 further comprises a PDA functionality chip operationally mounted upon the image holder.